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CARBODIIMIDE COMPOUND PRECURSOR,  
FLUORESCENT GROUP-CONTAINING  
CARBODIIMIDE COMPOUND AND  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING THEM

Art Unit: 1626

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Attached items:

1. Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw Application From Issue
2. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB08

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the U.S. Patent Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed after allowance on August 30, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Information Disclosure Statement presents a translation of reference ES 481581, previously presented to the Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 15, 2003. This reference was originally submitted in a foreign language and therefore not considered by the Examiner.

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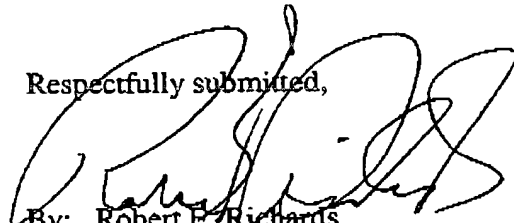
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In view of the foregoing, applicants request that this Petition be granted, and that the reference be considered by the Examiner.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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